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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10681324 in the amount of \$548.00 has been denied.

Because of the multiple claims there were more than what you figured. There are $68 \text{ claims} - 20 \text{ allowed} = 48 \times \$18.00 = \$864.00$

Sincerely,

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